

A large, stylized graphic with the text "Summer is 4 READING!" in a bold, white font with a thick orange outline. The background is a colorful, abstract illustration of children playing and reading books.The Scholastic Summer Challenge logo, featuring the word "SCHOLASTIC" in a small red box above the words "Summer CHALLENGE" in a large, white, bold font. Below the text are four small, colorful stars (green, purple, blue, and yellow).

2009 Summer Challenge Booklist

Ages 3-5

Can't Miss!

- *I, 2, 3 to the Zoo*, Eric Carle
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle
- *Beach*, Elisha Cooper
- *Dooby Dooby Moo*, Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin
- *The Night Pirates*, Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright
- *On Top of Spaghetti*, Paul Brett Johnson
- *The Hello, Goodbye Window*, Norton Juster & Chris Raschka
- *Sourpuss and Sweetie Pie*, Norton Juster & Chris Raschka
- *Purplicious*, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann
- *If You Give a Cat a Cupcake*, Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond
- *Good Night, Gorilla*, Peggy Rathmann
- *Alice the Fairy*, David Shannon
- *Too Many Toys*, David Shannon
- *Grumpy Bird*, Jeremy Tankard
- *Funny Farm*, Mark Teague
- *I Lost My Kisses*, Trudie Trewin & Nick Bland
- *The Pigeon Wants a Puppy*, Mo Willems

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Fun Reads

- *Peanut*, Linas Alsenas
- *Hello My Name Is Bob*, Linas Alsenas
- *What Pet to Get?*, Emma Dodd
- *Maybe a Bear Ate It!*, Robie Harris & Micheal Emberly
- *Fun Dog, Sun Dog*, Deborah Heiligman & Tim Bowers
- *Do Like a Duck Does!*, Judy Hindley & Ivan Bates
- *Lily Brown's Paintings*, Angela Johnson & E.B. Lewis
- *Pinkilicious*, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann
- *Pezzettino*, Leo Lionni
- *If You Were a Penguin*, Florence Minor & Wendell Minor
- *Hello Ocean, Hola Mar*, Pam Muñoz Ryan, Yanitzia Canetti & Mark Astrella
- *1001 Animals to Spot*, Ruth Brocklehurst & Susannah Owen
- *Jellybeans and the Big Dance*, Laura Numeroff & Nate Evans
- *Are You a Horse?*, Andy Rash
- *Let's Talk Swimming*, Amanda Miller
- *Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories*, Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- *Ladybug Girl*, David Soman & Jacky Davis
- *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*, Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel
- *Boo Hoo Bird*, Jeremy Tankard

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Super Series

- *Madeline*, Ludwig Bemelmans
- *Clifford*, Norman Bridwell
- *Five Little Monkeys*, Eileen Christelow
- *Dr. Seuss Books*, Dr. Seuss
- *Corduroy*, Don Freeman
- *How Are You Peeling? Foods With Moods*, Saxton Freymann & Joost Elffers
- *Owen & Mzee* board books, Isabella & Craig Hatkoff, Dr. Paula Kahumber & Peter Greste
- *Little Miss Spider*, David Kirk
- *Froggy*, Johathan London & Frank Remkiewicz
- *I SPY*, Jean Marzollo & Walter Wick
- *Little Critter*, Mercer Mayer
- *If You Give...*, Laura Numeroff
- *Curious George*, H.A. Rey
- *Busytown*, Richard Scarry
- *No, David! and more*, David Shannon
- *Can You See What I See?*, Walter Wick
- *How Do Dinosaurs...*, Jane Yolen

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Ages 5-7

Can't Miss!

- *Red-eyed Tree Frog*, Joy Cowley & Nic Bishop
- *Tillie Lays an Egg*, Terry Golson & Ben Fink
- *Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship*, Isabella & Craig Hatkoff, Dr. Paula Kahumbu & Peter Greste
- *Looking for Miza*, Isabella, Juliana & Craig Hatkoff, Dr. Paula Kahumbu & Peter Greste
- *Purpicious*, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann
- *What to Do About Alice*, Barbara Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham
- *Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body*, Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen
- *Mice and Beans*, Pam Muñoz Ryan & Joe Cepeda
- *Zen Shorts*, Jon J Muth
- *Zen Ties*, Jon J Muth
- *Wings*, Christopher Myers
- *If You Give a Cat a Cupcake*, Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond
- *Yes We Can!*, Barack Obama
- *Too Many Toys*, David Shannon
- *LaRue for Mayor*, Mark Teague
- *Black Lagoon Adventures #10: The Little League from the Black Lagoon*, Mike Thaler
- *Leonardo, the Terrible Monster*, Mo Willems
- *Dizzy*, Jonah Winter & Sean Qualls
- *How Do Dinosaurs Go to School*, Jane Yolen & Mark Teague

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Fun Reads

- *Deep in the Swamp*, Donna M. Bateman & Brian Lies
- *Move Over, Rover!*, Karen Beaumont & Jane Dyer
- *Butterflies and Moths*, Nic Bishop
- *Bad Kitty Gets a Bath*, Nick Bruel
- *A Busy Day at the Farm*, Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin
- *Ella Sets Sail*, Carmela & Steve D'Amico
- *Adiós Oscar*, Peter Elwell
- *The Perfect Nest*, Catherine Friend & John Manders
- *Celestine, Drama Queen*, Penny Ives
- *Charlie Cook's Favorite Book*, Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
- *Pinkilicious*, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann
- *The End*, David LaRochelle & Richard Egielski
- *Bats at the Beach*, Brian Lies
- *Pirates Don't Change Diapers*, Melinda Long & David Shannon
- *Pets at the White House*, Marge Kennedy
- *What Does the President Do?*, Amanda Miller
- *Good Boy, Fergus!*, David Shannon
- *John, Paul, George & Ben*, Lane Smith
- *Amazing Snakes!*, Sarah L. Thompson
- *Go, Go America*, Dan Yaccarino

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- *Cam Jansen*, David A. Adler & Sussanna Natti
- *Fly Guy*, Tedd Arnold
- *True or False*, Melvin & Gilda Berger
- *The Magic School Bus*, Joanna Cole
- *Ready, Freddy!*, Abby Klein & John McKinley
- *Horrible Harry*, Suzy Kline & Frank Remkiewicz
- *Frog and Toad*, Arnold Lobel
- *Adventures of Riley*, Amanda Lumry, Laura Hurwitz & Sarah McIntyre
- *I SPY*, Jean Marzollo & Walter Wick
- *Judy Moody*, Megan McDonald & Peter Reynolds
- *Winnie the Pooh*, A.A. Milne & Ernest H. Shepard
- *Fancy Nancy*, Jane O'Connor & Robin Preiss Glasser
- *Amelia Bedelia*, Herman Parish & Lynn Sweat
- *Junie B. Jones*, Barbara Park & Denise Brunkus
- *Magic Tree House*, Mary Pope Osborne & Sal Murdocca
- *Jigsaw Jones*, James Preller
- *A to Z Mysteries*, Ron Roy & John Steven Gurney
- *Henry and Mudge*, Cynthia Rylant & Susie Stevenson
- *Our Earth*, Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers - (Peggy Hock)
- *The Adventures of The Baily School Kids Jr. Chapter Book*, Marcia Thornton Jones & Debbie Dadey
- *Maya and Miguel*, various authors
- *Rainbow Magic*, Daisy Meadows & Georgie Ripper
- *WordGirl*, various authors
- *Can You See What I See?*, Walter Wick

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Ages 8-10

Can't Miss!

- *Allie Finkle Rules for Girls: Best Friends and Drama Queens*, Meg Cabot
- *Elijah of Buxton*, Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Because of Winn-Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo
- *The Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo
- *The Champ: The Story of Muhammad Ali*, Leslie Garrett
- *Hoot*, Carl Hiaasen
- *Swindle*, Gordon Korman
- *The 39 Clues: The Sword Thief*, Peter Lerangis
- *The 39 Clues: Beyond The Grave (June 09)*, Jude Watson
- *I I Birthdays*, Wendy Maas
- *A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray*, Ann M. Martin
- *Main Street: Welcome to Camden Falls*, Ann M. Martin
- *A Friendship for Today*, Patricia C. McKissack
- *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *Holes*, Louis Sachar
- *Julian Rodriguez: Trash Crisis on Earth*, Alexander Stadler
- *Math Curse*, Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick
- *Charlotte's Web*, E. B. White & Garth Williams
- *Millicent Min, Girl Genius*, Lisa Yee

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Ages 8-10

Fun Reads

- *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*, Jeanne Birdsall
- *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Judy Blume
- *Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters*, Lesley M. M. Blume
- *Room One: A Mystery or Two*, Andrew Clements & Mark Elliot
- *Lost and Found*, Andrew Clements & Mark Elliot
- *Medusa Jones*, Ross Collins
- *Spelling B And The Missing Magic*, Lexi Connor
- *Sassy: Little Sister Is Not My Name*, Sharon Draper
- *Hotel for Dogs*, Lois Duncan
- *News for Dogs*, Lois Duncan
- *Ibby's Magic Weekend*, Heather Dyer
- *Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning*, Danette Haworth
- *Hottest, Coldest, Highest Deepest*, Steve Jenkins
- *Amulet*, Kazu Kibuishi
- *Beyond Pluto (The Final Frontier in Space)*, Elaine Landau
- *Volcanoes and Earthquakes*, Patricia Lauber
- *Cyberia*, Chris Lynch
- *The Jonas Brothers (Junk Food: Tasty Celebrity Bios)*, Maggie Marron
- *How to Steal a Dog*, Barbara O'Connor
- *Safe at Home*, Sharon Robinson
- *Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians*, Brandon Sanderson
- *Gully's Travels*, Tor Seidler & Brock Cole
- *Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case*, Donald J. Sobol
- *Dolphin Song*, Lauren St. John
- *You Wouldn't Want to be an Egyptian Mummy!*, David Stewart, David Salariya & David Antram
- *Mr. President: A Book of U.S. Presidents*, George Sullivan
- *Crooked Kind of Perfect*, Linda Urban

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Ages 8-10

Super Series

- *Animal Ark*, Ben M. Baglio
- *Chasing Vermeer*, *The Wright 3*, and *The Calder Game*, Blue Balliett
- *Ruby and the Booker Boys*, Derrick Barnes
- *Beast Quest*, Adam Blade
- *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls*, Meg Cabot
- *Land of Elyon*, Patrick Carman
- *Matt Christopher Sports Stories*, Matt Christopher
- *Fire Star Trilogy*, Chris D'Lacey
- *Inkheart*, Cornelia Funke
- *Schooling Around*, Andy Griffiths
- *Castaways of the Flying Dutchman*, Brian Jacques
- *Children of the Lamp*, P.B. Kerr
- *On the Run*, Gordon Korman
- *Guardians of Ga'Hoole*, Kathryn Lasky
- *The Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S. Lewis
- *Comeback Kids*, Mike Lupica
- *Baby-Sitters Club*, Ann M. Martin
- *Main Street*, Ann M. Martin
- *Rainbow Magic*, Daisy Meadows
- *The Magician Trilogy*, Jenny Nimmo
- *Captain Underpants*, Dav Pilkey
- *Harry Potter*, J. K. Rowling
- *A to Z Mysteries*, Ron Roy
- *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, Lemony Snicket & Brett Helguist
- *Goosebumps HorrorLand*, R.L. Stine
- *Dinosaur Cove*, Rex Stone
- *Pet Trouble*, Tui T. Sutherland
- *Dear America*, various authors
- *Ologies (Pirateology, Wizardology, Dragonology, and more)*, various authors
- *The 39 Clues*, various authors
- *Junk Food: Tasty Celebrity Bio*, various authors *Pokeman/Bakugan*, various authors
- *Candy Apple*, various authors

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Ages 10-12

Can't Miss!

- *The Haunting of Derek Stone: The Bayou Dogs*, Tony Abbott
- *Skeleton Creek*, Patrick Carman
- *Colibrí*, Ann Cameron
- *The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming*, Laurie David & Cambria Gordon
- *Flush*, Carl Hiaasen
- *Aquamarine*, Alice Hoffman
- *Necropolis (GateKeepers)*, Anthony Horowitz
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw*, Jeff Kinney
- *The 39 Clues: The Sword Thief*, Peter Lerangis
- *The 39 Clues: Beyond The Grave (JUNE)*, Jude Watson
- *Rules*, Cynthia Lord
- *Heat*, Mike Lupica
- *Becoming Naomi León*, Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *Charlie Bone and the Shadow (Children of the Red King Series #7)*, Jenny Nimmo

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Ages 10-12

Fun Reads

- *Did It Take Creativity to Find Relativity*, Albert Einstein?, Melvin & Gilda Berger
- *Fairest*, Gail Carson Levine
- *Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy*, Ally Carter
- *The Roar*, Emma Clayton
- *Egyptian Echo*, Paul Dowswell
- *The Skin I'm In*, Sharon G. Flake
- *Tunnels*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
- *Deeper*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
- *Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul: Real-Life Stories by Real Teens*, Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, John Myer & Stephanie H. Meyer
- *Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning*, Danette Haworth
- *Scat*, Carl Hiaasen
- *Go Big or Go Home*, Will Hobbs
- *The Misfits*, James Howe
- *Seekers: Great Bear Lake*, Erin Hunter
- *The Killing Sea*, Richard Lewis
- *Messenger*, Lois Lowry
- *Summer Ball*, Mike Lupica
- *Birdwing*, Rafe Martin
- *Every Soul a Star*, Wendy Mass
- *True Tales of Courageous Dogs*, Joanne Mattern
- *Double Identity*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Palace of Mirrors*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Revenge of the Cheerleaders*, Janette Rallison
- *Small Steps*, Louis Sachar
- *Kiss Me Tomorrow*, Susan Shreve
- *Elephant Run*, Roland Smith
- *I,Q: Independence Hall*, Roland Smith
- *Cryptid Hunters*, Roland Smith
- *The White Giraffe*, Lauren St. John
- *You Can Save the Planet*, Jacquie Wines
- *Into the Volcano*, Dan Wood
- *Millicent Min, Girl Genius*, Lisa Yee
- *Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time*, Lisa Yee

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Ages 10-12

SuperSeries

- *May Bird*, Jodi Lynn Anderson
- *The Underland Chronicles*, Suzanne Collins
- *Oliver Nocturne*, Kevin Emerson
- *Alex Rider*, Anthony Horowitz
- *The Gatekeepers*, Anthony Horowitz
- *Children of the Lamp*, P. B. Kerr
- *How I Survived Middle School*, Nancy Krulik
- *Nightmare Academy*, Dean Lorey
- *Charlie Bone*, Jenny Nimmo
- *The Keys to the Kingdom*, Garth Nix
- *Inheritance Trilogy*, Christopher Paolini
- *Maximum Ride*, James Patterson
- *His Dark Materials*, Philip Pullman
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*, Rick Riordan
- *Deltora*, Emily Rodda
- *Harry Potter*, J. K. Rowling
- *Septimus Heap*, Angie Sage
- *Bone*, Jeff Smith
- *The Lord of the Rings*, J. R. R. Tolkien
- *The 39 Clues*, various authors
- *Wicked History*, various authors
- *24/7: Behind the Headlines*, various authors

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2009 Summer Challenge Booklist Young Adults

Can't Miss!

- *Does My Head Look Big in This?*, Randa Abdel-Fattah
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie
- *What I Saw and How I Lied*, Judy Blundell
- *Tyrell*, Coe Booth
- *The House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros
- *The Hunger Games*, Suzanne Collins
- *Sunrise Over Fallujah*, Walter Dean Myers
- *How I Saved My Father's Life (and Ruined Everything Else)*, Ann Hood
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee
- *The Season*, Sarah MacLean
- *Love, Stargirl*, Jerry Spinelli
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, James L. Swanson

Fun Reads

- *Ten Things I Hate About Me*, Randa Abdel-Fattah
- *Kendra*, Coe Booth
- *Curse as Dark as Gold*, Elizabeth C. Bunce
- *Airhead*, Meg Cabot
- *Being Nikki*, Meg Cabot
- *Lock and Key*, Sarah Dessen
- *The Year My Sister Got Lucky*, Aimee Friedman

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Young Adult

Fun Reads

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- *Suite Scarlett*, Maureen Johnson
- *Woodsong*, Gary Paulsen
- *Dead Is the New Black*, Marlene Perez
- *Song of the Sparrow*, Lisa Ann Sandell
- *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, Jordan Sonnenblick
- *Marcelo in the Real World*, Francisco X. Stork
- *Tales from Outer Suburbia*, Shaun Tan
- *Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit*, Nahoko Uehashi
- *A Little Friendly Advice*, Siobhan Vivian
- *American Born Chinese*, Gene Lee Yang
- *Absolutely Maybe*, Lisa Yee
- *Crime Scene Investigators: Ten True Tales*, Allan Zullo

SuperSeries

- *The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod*, Heather Brewer
- *Twilight Saga*, Stephenie Meyer
- *Shadow Children*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Harry Potter*, J.K. Rowling
- *Bluford High*, Anne E. Schraff
- *Cirque Du Freak*, Darren Shan
- *Bone*, Jeff Smith
- *A Wicked History*, various authors
- *24/7: Behind the Headlines*, various authors
- *Uglies Trilogy*, Scott Westerfeld

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